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SENATE MEMORIAL 32

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2013 AS "ESPANOLA VALLEY DAY" AT THE NEW MEXICO SENATE.

WHEREAS, the Espanola valley lies nestled in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties, is surrounded by the Pueblos of Santa Clara and Ohkay Owingeh and has a vigorous tricultural history; and

WHEREAS, 1998 marked the four hundredth anniversary of Hispanic influence in the Espanola valley, commencing in 1598 with the first Spanish settlement in Nuevo Mexico and the opening of the trade route known as El Camino Real, running from Mexico to Ohkay Owingeh; and

WHEREAS, the legislature honors and promotes cultural diversity, including the strong Hispanic culture and traditions that can be found throughout New Mexico; and

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1 WHEREAS, the city of Espanola and the counties of Rio
2 Arriba and Santa Fe exemplify cultural diversity and deep-
3 rooted Hispanic traditions;
4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
5 OF NEW MEXICO that March 8, 2013 be recognized as "Espanola
6 Valley Day" at the New Mexico senate, honoring the entire
7 Espanola valley for its diversity of culture and long-standing
8 Hispanic traditions; and
9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to city of Espanola Mayor Alice A. Lucero and Mayor
11 Pro Tem Dennis Tim Salazar; Councilors Elaine Herrera, Cory
12 Lewis, Peggy Sue Martinez, Eric Radosevich and Pedro Valdez;
13 Interim City Manager Joe Duran; Santa Fe County Commissioner
14 Danny Mayfield; Rio Arriba County Commission Chair Barney
15 Trujillo; and Rio Arriba County Commissioners Alfredo Montoya
16 and Danny Garcia.